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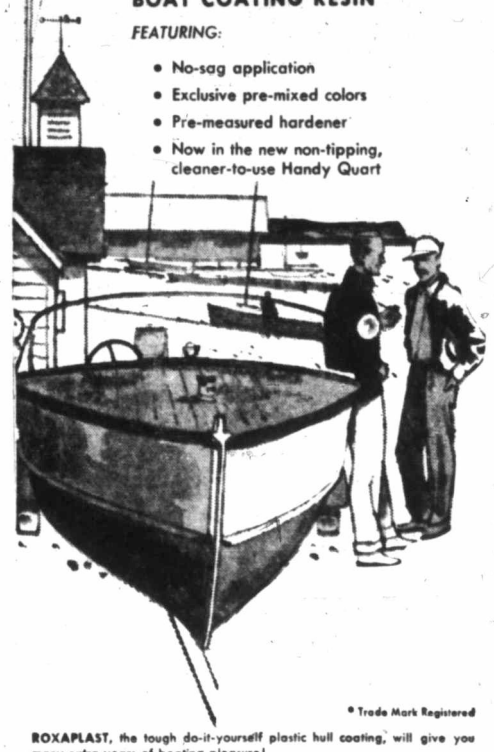

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Hurt Knee Stops Ross

Lieutenant-Governor Frank M. Ross has had to cancel several engagements because of recurrence of trouble with a First World War knee wound.

The lieutenant-governor has had to rest since prorogation of the legislature, a member of his staff said yesterday, and will be confined to bed for several days.

PROFESSOR CROWE
. . . quits again

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Controversy Rekindled

Professor Resigns For Second Time

WINNIPEG (CP) — History professor Harry S. Crowe Wednesday announced he has resigned from the staff of United College, rekindling a controversy that reached national prominence after he was dismissed by the college board of regents over the contents of a private letter he wrote to a colleague a year ago.

Prof. Crowe, who was reinstated last December, said he sent a letter of resignation to the board Monday because the regents have refused to rehire three other professors who resigned during the controversy over his dismissal. The resignations take effect Aug. 31.

The three are Dr. J. H. S. Reid, chairman of the history department, Dr. K. W. K. McNaught, history professor, and R. M. Stingle, assistant English professor.

Allan H. Watson, chairman of the board of regents, declined to comment Wednesday on Prof. Crowe's resignation nor would he say whether a replacement had been designated.

Probers Simply Sitting In

Fact that the Chant royal commission on education will sit in on a four-day education department conference next week "has no significance," a department official said yesterday.

He said the department would make no submissions to the commission and the commission would not be present to tell the department anything.

The conference of school officials, superintendents and inspectors will open Monday in the legislative buildings.

After it ends, the three-man commission is scheduled to continue hearing briefs in the Okanagan and then will meet in Vancouver for the third time.

Arrests to Promotion

Constable's Day Busy, Busy, Busy

Const. Ivan Purdy of the city police force had a busy day yesterday—with the best at the last.

Driving a prowl car in James Bay at 6.45 a.m. he spotted two youths on Menzies Street in a car reported stolen from Nanaimo, and nabbed them.

The two proved to be fugitives from the Brannan Lake School, who had stolen the car and had also broken into Harewood School in the up-Island city.

From the school they had taken—and Const. Purdy recovered—about $5 in coins, a hunting knife, three pocket knives, a stopwatch, a pocket watch, two master locks and a bracelet.

At 7.07 a.m., Kenneth Ford reported to city police that the James Bay School had been broken into. Const. Purdy attended with Const. Donald Buie.

They found thieves had entered the school by breaking a window and releasing the catch. All drawers in the teachers' room had been ransacked, with some minor damage, and Brannan Lake institutional clothing left there.

Stolen from this school were $1 in change, a mouth organ, carving set blades and some pens.

The money and pens were recovered from the two boys, who admitted entering the school at about 1 a.m.

The two youths were returned to Brannan Lake yesterday morning and the car restored to its owner.

At about 11.15 a.m., Const. Purdy, this time with Const. Earle Doyle, appeared before Victoria Police Commission for approval of promotion to second-class constable.

He Killed Out of Love

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — George Hope, 90, was held without bail yesterday in the mercy killing of his semi-invalid wife on the day they were to be separated for the first time in their 62 years of marriage.

Investigators said Hope's wife, Ad[illegible], whom he had waited on almost hand and foot for the past 10 years, was scheduled to enter a nursing home last Friday. She had told her husband she would rather not live if they had to be parted and begged him to end it all.

Hope prayed all night Thursday asking for "guidance," then shot his wife as she lay sleeping. He then placed the pistol to his head but the weapon slipped from his quivereing hand and the bullet crashed into the wall.

Defence attorney Albert Oliensis asked that Hope be permitted to sign his own bail so that he could go to live with his only living relative.

Oliensis told the court the case could soon settle itself pointing out that his elderly client had a heart ailment.

Assistant district attorney Paul Chalfin agreed. He said Hope was not able physically to stand trial and if there was a trial it could result in any type verdict, such as "temporary insanity."

Judge Ethan Allen Doty admitted he was "sympathetic" but after several hours of deliberation, he ruled that bail could not be permitted according to Pennsylvania law.

Hope did not hear these arguments. He lay, technically confined, on a hospital bed staring at the wall.

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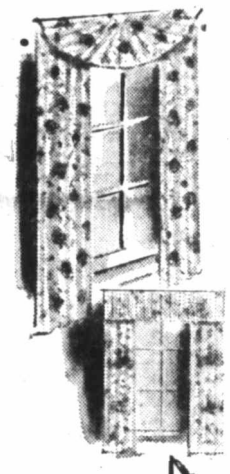

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